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COVERS RICHEST GOLD AREA IN CALIFORNIA

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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

To Explore Area Adjacent Champion

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

In another column we are today printing the good news that the virgin area between the Fortuna shaft and the old workings of the Champion and various early day mines in the vicinity of Deer Creek is to be explored. We have gathered our information concerning the Champion-Mountaineer group of mines from engineers, miners and business men, who knew, some of them intimately, the production and possibilities of this group when one or the other of them were operated twenty or or more years ago.

While the Champion mine was operated between 300 and 400 miners were employed and Nevada City, in those days, as it is today, was one of the white spots on state and federal maps showing employment. Homes were built, children were reared, and community life, in general was prosperous and happy. When the Champion shut down real estate values fell and homes were sold for what they would bring. Inventories of the merchants dropped to a shop worn minimum because their patronage had dwindled. Many businesses folded up. It was a time, several years in duration, in which Nevada City, flourishing while the Champion was in operation, like a luxuriant well watered plant, went to seed, and became a dessicated, forlorn object, in which even a newspaper could find no sustainance.

When Congress empowered President Roosevelt to buy American gold at the London or world price, the picture changed. Gold mining again became a prosperious industry. And during the long period of industrial drought, new processes and new mechanisms had been perfected, so that in addition to a higher return on the investment in gold mining, resulting from the higher price for gold, were all those savings incident to all the improved methods and devices for mining and extracting gold.

Today, from this writer's standpoint for whatever its worth, nothing stands in the way of a long period, of decades, perhaps, of prosperity for the gold mining industry, save only the threat that restrictive legislation, state or federal, may make. So far as federal legislation affecting gold mining adversely is concerned, that seems remote. Fortunately the Western states are represented in congress by men of such character, generally speaking, who so well understand mining needs and the hazards of mining investment, that nothing has been done, or is now threatened, to hamper the industry. Of course the Wagner Act, or rather the administration of it, for a year or two menaced gold mining, but with the decision of the Federal District oCurt of Appeals, declaring gold mining in this state outside the jurisdiction of National Labor Relations board, there is nothing more to fear. In due time, it is altogether likely, the Wagned act will be amended to make it fair both to employers and employes.

Rabble rousing and radical leaders last November, by combining forces in the southern part of the state with more stable groups in the electorate, were able to send a considerable delegation of left-wingers to the California legislature, which seeks to impose at least the New Deal's spending proclivities upon California. To what lengths they will go to put into effect visionary plans for reform in California, no one yet knows, but thus far representatives of the big interior agricultural sections combined with those of the Sierra mining districts, have been able to hold them in check in the state senate. The tide that cast this radical flotsam on the Sacramento beach, is already receding, and if they fail in their various objectives this session, we are confident another two years will find them "gone with the wind".

Following this line of reasoning, we feel that the chance of legislation adversely affecting gold mining in California, at this session, especially with two such members as Allen Thurman in the assembly and Jerry Seawell in the senate, alert to every threat that may be made, may be discounted. Througout the United States, and especially in California the people are tired of their tax load. To increase it now would be political suicide for any member of the state legislature. Once this legislature is adjourned, we believe the green light will shine for the gold mining industry.

Nevada County has proved it can recover from such a major blow as the closing of the Champion entailed. It has "come back" with the aid of the Murchie and the Lava Cap, with various placer operations and with exploratory work in many of the old mines, some of which give promise of dividends. But were the old Champion group to resume in course of three or four years development, we can all be assured of such a season of prosperity, as this district has not experienced since the Argonaut days of surface workings. With the 100,000 project of the Murchie pending, a project designed to explore some 6000 feet between it's shaft and the North Banner and the plan of Dr. Carl P. Jones to explore the area between Deer Creek and the Fortuna, in which it seems almost inevitable that the veins which made the Champion and Mountaineer famous will again be encountered, those of us who are naturally optimistic feel that these developments warrant optimism.

It should be the part of chambers of commerce, and all business communities, both in Nevada County and in other mining districts, to keep a viligant eye on our law makers, and if danger of repressive or hampering legislation appears to make a concerted effort to head it off.

SNOW-GO PLOWS YUBA PASS OPEN

The rain which started falling yesterday forenoon and continued throughout the night and into this forenoon brought .97 inch of moisture to Nevada City.

A report from the Tahoe National Forest headquarters this forenoon revealed four inches of wet snow packed on a four foot snow blanket in the Big Bend district. Camptonville was visited by a storm that brought 1.45 inches.

The Yuba Pass was opened to traffic Saturday morning after starting operations at midnight Friday. The snow-go made the trip through without any trouble. It was found there were only 24 inches of snow on the Sierra City side of the pass. The opening of the pass will make it possible to go into the Feather river country.

State Division of Highway employees this forenoon found a two and a half inch new snow fall at Steep Hollow over the hard packed three feet of snow on the ground.

CIVIC CLUB TO HEAR ADDRESS BY MRS. MOREHEAD

Mrs. J. B. Morehead of Marysville will be the guest of the Civic Club this evening at the Brand Studio. She will speak on the late fiction books.

Mrs. Morehead has previously entertained the club on the subject of literature, leaving many ideas of value to the members.

The girls' chorus of the Nevada City high school will also take part in the program. Members may bring a guest.

ESTIMATES 150,000 WINTER VISITORS AT BIG BEND

The Donner Recreation Area had one thousand winter visitors in 1931, according to figures reported by District Ranger J. R. Hodgson at Big Bend ranger station. In 1935 the number had increased to forty thousand. Based on the number of visitors to date, Hodgson estimates that the total will be approximately 150,000 for 1939.

Five deputy sheriffs this afternoon have taken the trail of Bill Ebaugh, formely in trouble with the authorities. The deputies are Larsen, Woods, Fraser, Hubbard and Hiscox.

ALLEGED HIGHGRADERS IN LAVA CAP DISMISSED

It is reported unofficially that several men were last week dismissed by the Lava Cap management for highgrading It is stoted that an unusually rich chute of ore has been encountered. Three powder boxes, it is reported, filled with highgrade were discovered after they had been concealed in one of the drifts near where the new development took place. The names of miners dismissed were not divulged.

RANGER SENDS BEAVER FODDER TO BAY FAIR

Forest Ranger Frank McCaslin at North Bloomfield has had plenty of experience with grazing cattle and sheep on his district on the Tahoe forest, but never expected before that he would be gathering forage for beavers. The Tahoe headquarters at Nevada Cit have just been requested by the forest service office in San Francisco to secure a quantitl of aspen and willow boughs for feeding the beaver in the wildlife exhibit at Treasure Island. It seems they are being fed on prepared food but it was thought best to give them some of the vitamins as they secure them in their natural habitat. Perhaps the officials in charge were fearful that the dire consequences predicted for the teeth of humans in this soft food age would also overtake the beaver; but now with a quantity of their natural food, Susie Beaver can turn her full toothed smile on Johnny Beaver without any misgivings that it will not give him the same thrill as of old.

FOUR FUNERALS THIS WEEK END

The Holmes Funeral Home had charge of four funerals over the week end which are as follows:

ED WILSON FUNERAL

Ed Wilson, Sierra City resident, who passed away last week, was buried from the Methodist church in that city with old time friends acting as pall bearers. Two songs were sung by a Sierra City choir. "Safely and Tenderly," and "Abide With Me". The Nevada City lodge of Elks conducted the funeral services yesterday.

SERVICES FOR PETER McKITTRICK

Peter McKittrick who passed away Saturday afternoon was burned from the Holmes Funeral Home chapel this forenoon with Father J. P. O'Reilly officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Pall bearers were A. L. Gorman, Ralph Steiner, Jack Murphy and J. Gothard.

LAST RITES FOR CHARLES COWLES

Funeral services were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon for the late Charles Cowles, interment being made in Pine Grove cemetery. Rev. H. H. Buckner officiated. Pall bearers were Oliver Charters, Thomas Stockdale, Paul Vicerooy, Tdward Burgan, James Campbell and Clitis Howard.

DANIEL LAWLESS CALLED

Daniel Lawless, aged 72 years, passed away at the county hospital Saturday. He was a native of Camptonville. He followed mining nearly all his life. Funeral services will be held Tuesday with Rev. H. H. Buckner officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in an old cemetery on the Jaynes Ranch several miles from Camptonville. He has no known relatives surviving.

PRELIMINARY FOR COWLES

Herbert Cowles, who allegedly killed his father by beating him to death ten days ago, will have apreliminary hearing on April 7 or the first Friday in the month. Cowles is in the county jail.

FEDERAL WATER CONTROL HIT BY STATE CHAMBER

A move to prevent impairment of water rights in the Sacramento Valley was undertaken Friday by the State Chamber of Commerce at the bi-monthly meeting of the Sacramento Valley Council of the State Chamber of Commerce.

Among those attending the meeting was H. F. Sofge, secretary of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce.

More than 155 civic leaders of the 19 counties of the district expressed concern over efforts of the federal government to gain control of waters stored behind federally financed dams. It is the contention of the council that the present riparian rights under the state law might be impaired under the federal program. Committees were authorized to make studies and develop a course of action.

The Agricultural committee insisted that the State Employment Service function under the provisions of existing legislation and that it serve agriculture as the legislature intended. Opposition was also expressed to the extension of coverage under the unemployment Reserves act or the inclusion of agricultural labor or other similar classification.

Appropriations for the control of the white pine blister rust were urged in order to eradicate a pest that has, during the past five years, consumed more timber than has been cut for lumber and destroyed by fire.

Militant opposition was expressed to the Hobbs Resolution which authorized seizure by the federal government of oil resources of tidelands.

Assembly Bill 1124, by Thurman, creating a new States Board of Forestry, was approved. The new board would include seven members, with staggered terms, to assure continuity of policies and administration.

All of the counties in the area will participate in the national steamboat race which is being sponsored by the council and which is expected will attract more than 100,000 persons. Acceptances of challenges have already been received from communities along the Ohio, Mississippi and Hudson rivers.

J. L. Nagle, Sacramento, chairman of the council, presided.

MEMBERS HONOR SOCIETY NAMED

The Honor Society members have been announced for the second six weeks period. Those on the C. S. F. are as follows.

Seniors — Jean Martz and Jean Hunter. Juniors—Barbara Phariss, Margaret Norton and Patricia Arbogast.

Sophomores—Ruth Mitchell, Patricia Presley and James McCraney.

Honor Roll—Seniors, Alice Norton. Juniors—Jane Bennett. Sophomores—Mary Libbey, Elsie Schreiber, Betty Krough, Walter St. John. Freshmen: Elizabeth LaValley, Erica Benezzi, Billie Keller, Marilyn Lee and Sherman Spencer.

The Honor Society held a party last Friday night. One of the main features was a scavanger hunt which was enjoyed very much. Checkers, monopoly and other games were played. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

MRS. W. P. LEE IS NEW PRESIDENT OF P. T. A.

The Elementary School P. T. A. on Friday elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. W. P. Lee, president; Mrs. Clyde Gwinn, vice president; Mrs. Herbert Johnson, secretary and Mrs. Kenneth Tatinau, treasurer.

Mrs. Frank Meggers of Camptonville was the speaker. She spoke on "Your Child and Recreation" and her remarks were both constructive and entertaining. She stressed the value of rings, bars, swings and other such playground equipment for the physical training of children and the need of various types of recreational facilities for both children and adults.

Mine Holdings Of Dr. Jones Interests Largest In District

The first step in exploring the large area of the Champion-Mountaineer-Gold Tunnel, lying south of Deer Creek in which are many known veins that were mined with profit as late as 1920, is about to be taken. This area has never been explored, though it has been the consensus of opinion among such mining engineers, famaliar with the property, such as Arthur Foote, his father the late Arthur DeW. Foote, E. C. Uren and many others, that in this area lies one of the most promising gold prospects in California.

Dr. Carl P. Jones has ordered a cross cut to be driven in a northeasterly direction from a point on Deer Creek to intercept the Fortuna shaft at 400 foot level. This decision was taken after a careful examination of the Fortuna shaft and its recent workings last Thursday, when Bert Crase, Errol McBoyle, Dr. Carl P. Jones and others went underground.

Probably two shifts will be engaged in running the crosscut, employing but a few men. J. M. Hoff will be in immediate charge of the work.

The Black Prince and Mountaineer veins, it it expected will be intercepted by the proposed crosscut.

Edw. C. Uren today consented to give a brief sketch of the historical and past production features of the area now controlled by Dr. Carl P. Jones. It follows:

By EWD. C. UREN

The acquisition of the Gold Tunnel and California Mines by the Dr. Carl P. Jones interests now give them control of by far the largest consolidation of mining property ever attempted in this district.

The Champion-Home group, embracing more than 40 claims, was purchased by Jones several years ago. It extends north and south for two miles and embraces the Cadmus west-dip vein, the Ural or Contact Vein and the Providence-Merrifield Vein; the latter being developed to a depth of 2700 and 3000 feet respectively and yielding an estimated $28,000,000.

On the 2700 level of the Providence, at 250 feet south of the shaft, a shoot of ore 350 feet in length was developed, which averaged at the new price of gold $25 per ton. This was followed down to the 3000 foot level and was, in the writer's opinion, the best grade of ore encountered in these workings.

The Providence was closed by the North Star Company in 1921, along with the Brunswick and many other properties, owing to the post-war depression.

The Mountaineer Graup, immediately adjoining the Champion on the east, also has a lateral extent of about two miles It embraces roughly, 320 acres in comparison with the Champion's 500 acres.

There are three well known veins: the Black Prince, Mountaineer and, on the south, the well known Gracie-Glencoe Vein, which is a shear zone from 5 to 50 feet in width, extending from the Cadmus area southeasterly for two and a half miles toward Banner Hill.

The latest, though very limited development on this vein has been done recently by J. M. Hoff, who unwatered the old Summit or Fortuna shaft immediately west of the highway south of Nevada City. The shaft is 417 feet in depth.

Old records show that, above the 100 level in this shaft, 239 tons of ore taken out by Beedle and Company averaged $59 per ton. Between the 100 and 200 levels Penhall, Mainhart and Benney took out 305 tons which averaged $35.15 per ton.

The Summit was last operated extensively by George A. Nihell in 1895-6. The shaft was sunk to the 400 level and a short drift driven in either direction, but an unusual flow of water, which had to be handled by steam driven pumps, forced its closing.

On the south side of Deer Creek a tunnel has been driven a distance of 500 feet on the Black Prince vein. From Deer Creek south it is 4200 feet to the Summit shaft, and Deer Creek is 410 feet lower than the shaft collar, or low enough to tap the bottom of the shaft. No work whatever, to my knowledge, has ever been done on the Mountaineer south of this tunnel.

The California-Gold Tunnel lies almost wholly within the Nevada City Townsite. From north to south the three claims cover 4993 feet along the veins. The total area, including lots owned outright, is about 24 acres.

The California, on the south side of Deer Creek, has been developed by a shaft 700 feet deep sunk by George Lezinsky in 1903-4 but no cross cutting was done. This is the same vein as the Reward and the workings are connected.

The California vein however, is not the same vein as the Gold Tunnel; the latter being 100 feet or more in the hanging to the east.

The Gold Tunnel, on the north side of the Deer Creek, was located in 1875 with very gratifying results. The first stamp mill in this district was erected at that time.

Bean's History states that much of the early ore from the Gold Tunnel yielded $50 per ton, which would now be of exceptional value—$85 per ton.

The mine was opened by two shafts, the south one being 420 feet in depth and the north one called the New Shaft, on American Hill being 755 feet.

Along the north end the outcrop is quite large and prominent and within the last few weeks, work by local prospectors has exposed ore showing free gold and good values at the surface over an area that has never been developed in depth.

While the contemplated plans of development of this vast area have not been made public, it is evident that the possibilities of the trend of the ore bodies in the vicinity of the Deer Creek depression to great depth can best be explored by deep development on the north side of Deer Creek and that at least eight known veins can be intercepted.

Such deeper development will prove whether the ore bodies continue and perhaps—as shown by the Providence—yield even better ore with depth; for none of these fissures have shown any tendency to weaken with depth, as far as they have been worked. It will mean much to the Nevada City district.

BLACKWOODS TAKEN TO RESPECTIVE PRISONS

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen and Matron Mrs. Frank Williams left this morning for Tehatchapi with Mrs. Irene Blackwood who is entering the womens prison to serve a term for assisting her husband Irl Blackwood in the killing of Arthur LaValley and James Roots.

Under Sheriff Carl Larsen and Deputy Sheriff Ronald Fraser returned this afternoon from Folsom prison where they took Irl Blackwood who will serve time for the killing of LaValley and Roots in a camp near Grass Valley. The crime was committed New Years day when a family reunion was being held in the James Roots home.

Frank Haney, supply officer for the entire forest service located on Government Island near Alameda, was present last Friday evening for the dinner given in honor of Ranger George King at Bret Harte Inn, who is retiring from the Tahoe National forest services after 30 years service. Mr. Haney was a clerk in the Tahoe National forest headquarters at Nevada City in 1908. He was accompanied by his mother in law, Mrs. A. Maltman who spent the week end in Nevada City with friends

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What's In A Name?

Buried in European news dispatches comes a sentence: "Woodrow Wilson Square at Olmuetz, former Czecho-Slovakia, has been rechristened Hermann Goering Platz, for Adolph Hitler's No. 2 Nazi." Twenty years ago the name of Wilson was a household word of hope in every European home. In America, he earned the respect of those who disapproved his League of Nations proposal, as well as of those who endorsed it, by fighting for his ideals to the point of the collapse that led to his invalidism and death. And now the wreckage of Wilson's dream of eternal peace through self-determinism of peoples for which he gave his life, is symbolized by the crossing out of his name in a city of a Democracy he helped to found. But no power can expunge Woodrow Wilson from the memory of the Czech people. Names may be erased; the ideals they represent are indelible. Some day, Hitler will know that.—Contributed.

Picketing The Taxpayers

Spotlighted by flashes of startling evidence, there's a black cloud of rumor spreading over the state to the effect that radicals are taking advantage of the California relief situation to force SRA and WPA workers to join red-dominated labor groups.

At Long Beach, 40 union men struck on a WPA building project because the subcontractor had refused to sign a contract requiring his men to take out union cards—despite the fact that the two non-union men over whom the dispute arose, an ornamental iron worker and helper, were receiving the regular WPA scale of $1.25 and 75 cents an hour, respectively.

On conditions in Tulare County the Tulare "Times" declares that "the communistic Workers' Alliance, CIO and other radical organizations have taken almost complete control of the SRA, WPA and other relief agencies and are now waxing fat at the public trough at taxpayers' expense!"

And in Sacramento, where he is spokesman in a fight to prevent imposition of increases in the state tax load, which has contributed to heavy casualties of mortgage-ruin farm and small-home owners, William A. Pixley of the Property Owners Association of California warns: "Attempts of radical labor czars to line their pockets with dues from relief funds voted to feed and shelter unfortunates, and to organize them into a self-perpetuated army employing the strike as a weapon to dictate relief wages and working conditions, are simply preliminaries toward placing a relief-work picket on the porch of every California home! When WPA workers receiving $1.25 an hour strike over a union membership dispute, it is time to give the whole program a going over—with the welfare of the taxpayer in mind, instead of the demands of red organizers."

It is high time, too, as discouraged business men and other tax victims have long urged, to call a general halt to rising taxation, for relief or anything else, and to cut the bills by eliminating racketeering, graft, chiseling, bureaucracy, extravagance and waste—all along the entire front of governmental spending.—Contributed.

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A. G. Thurman

Your representative in the lower house is on record opposed to Assembly Bill 814 which would allow attorneys to exercise a peremptory challenge against judges.

A Senate bill on the same subject already has gone down to defeat and the writer is marshalling opposition to the assembly bill which was recommended by the judiciary codes committee.

Such legislation as is proposed was enacted at the 1937 session only to be declared unconstitutional. The bill is unfair, especially to the smaller counties of the state which have only one regular judge. The challenge, if exercised indiscriminately, would materially increase litigation costs.

This proposal is made to remedy a condition where, it is claimed, certain judges are biased and prejudiced. Both such conditions prevail in not more than two or three counties in the entire state and this bill would impose this unwise statute upon every county of the state.

By implication it inpugns the integrity of the entire judiciary. According to its provisions, a party may wait until the case is called for trial without giving any notice that he intends to challenge the judge. Then, at the last minute, he can obtain a postponement of the trial and oust the judge from jurisdiction by merely filing his affidavit that he believes he cannot have a fair trial. He need not state any facts whatsoever.

The bill will entail expensive delays, and postponements in the trials of both civil and criminal cases.

In so far as it affects criminal cases it will impose great financial burdens on the counties by reason of the fact that witnesses who are subpoenaed for the date set for trial will have to be excused to another date and their witnesses fees will have to be paid.

The law now gives sufficient protection by providing for the disqualification of judges when it can be shown that the judge is biased and prejudiced.

The bill, I believe, is unwise and unnecessary.

A FEW SIDELIGHTS

Dr. Dewey Anderson, Democratic relief administrator, was formerly a member of the state assembly and as such was a Republican. Democratic Lieutenant Governor Ellis Patterson who also was a former assemblyman ,likewise was a Republican, who turned Democrat.

Your assemblyman recently received his automobile license plates which are numbered A6. Such a low number has created considerable interest and many persons have asked us regarding just how we were able to secure such a low numbered plate. It might interest our readers to know the manner in which the legislators receive their licenses. The license plates for assemblymen bear a green A, which stands for the assemblyman, and the number on their plate represents their district, hence our plate is A6, representing the Sixth Assembly District. The state senators receive license plates with red S and likewise the number of their district. For example, State Senator Seawell's license plates are numbered S7.

The mines and mining committee of the lower house organized last week and the writer was elected secretary of the committee. At present there are but three bills before this committee.

If anyone thinks the life of a legislator is an easy one, and that your representatives devote a lot of time to play, here is just an example of a day in the life of your representative: 8:20 a. m. attended committee meeting; 10 a. m. read and answered correspondence; 12 noon, time out for lunch; 2 p. m. assembly in session; 7:15 p. m. assembly adjourn for day; 7:30 p. m. time out for dinner; 9 p. m. fish and game committee in session; 12:30 a m. committee adjourned after three and one half hours of discussion and debate on two bills.

Lots of Easter Candies at Colley's Confectionery.

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CLIFF MERRIAM WILL HEAD ELKS

Cliff B. Merriam was elected Exalted Ruler of Elks at the regular meeting of the lodge held last Friday evening.

The following officers were elected at the same time: Frank G. Finnegan, Past Exalted Ruler; Harrison Randall, esteemed Leading Knight; Oscar Odegaard, esteemed Loyal Knight; Myers Mobley, esteemed Lecturing Knight; John J. Fortier, Secretary; Horace A. Curnow, Treasurer; John W. O'Neill, Trustee; George E. Walling, Tyler.

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Cliff Merriam was elected as delegate to the Grand Lodge convention in St. Louis, Missouri in July.

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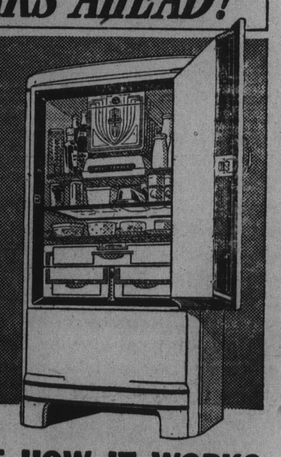

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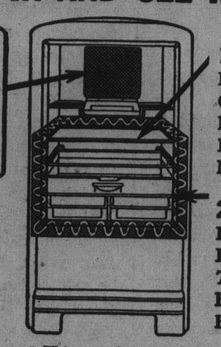

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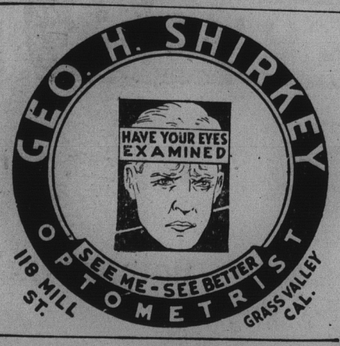

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No. 3932.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH HUSTLER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Lila M. Champion, as administratrix of the estate of Joseph Hustler, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at law offices of Lynne Kelly, 127 Mill Street, Grass Valley, Nevada County, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Joseph Hustler, Deceased.

Dated March 17th, 1939.

LILA M. CHAMPION,
Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Hustler, Deceased.

LYNNE KELLY, Attorney for Administratrix.

First Publication March 20, 1939.
Mar. 20, 27. Apr. 3, 10, 17.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.
FEBRUARY 25, 1939.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032042.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM, Survey No. 6234, situated in the Willow Valley Mining District, Nevada County, California, described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM which is identical with the North East Corner of Section 8, Township 16, North Range 9 East. M. D. B. & M.; thence South 88° 07′ W. 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 2 of said lode Mining Claim; thence S. 1° 15′ E. 600 feet to Corner No. 3 of said mining claim; thence North 88° 07′ East 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 4 of said mining Claim; thence North 1° 15′ West 600 feet to Corner No. 1 and the place of beginning. It conflicts with the Mountain Chief, unsurveyed.

That the lands adjoining on the East, North and West are patented; that the lands adjoining on the South are unpatented. The conflict with the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 8, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M. is expressly excluded from this application.

Location notice is recorded in Book 24 of Mining Claims, Page 197, records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE,
Register.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.
FEBRUARY 28, 1939.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032053.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for the CHARLESTON LODE MINING CLAIM, Survey No. 6235, situated in the Nevada Mining District, Nevada County, California, in the N½ Sec. 17, T. 16 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of the CHARLESTON LODE MINING CLAIM, from which the Quarter Section Corner on the North boundary of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M., bears South 88° 28′ West 5.06 feet distant; thence S. 1° 29′ East, 300 feet to Corner No. 2 of said Lode Mining Claim; thence South 88° 28′ West 1123.79 feet to Corner No. 3 of said Lode; thence North 1° 29′ West 300 feet to Corner No. 4 of said Lode; thence North 88° 28′ East 1123.79 feet to Corner No. 1 of said Lode and the place of beginning.

The names of the adjoining claims are the Golden Gate Lode Claim on the East, designated as Survey No. 4786, and the Mohegan Mining Claim on the South, officially designated as Survey No. 4786; that the lands adjoining on the North and West are patented. The conflict with the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, is expressly excluded from this application. Location notice is recorded in book 28 of Mining Claims, page 327 et seq., records of Nevada County.

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The extent and use of California's national forest resources is shown in the following summary:

TIMBER—Total stand of timber in natural forests—98 billion feet board measure. Cut under commercial sales (fiscal year 1938) 200 million feet, valued on the stump at $370,000.

FORAGE — Livestock grazed in national forests—144,000 cattle and horses; 324,000 sheep and goats; total 468,000 animals. Number of grazing permittees—1,734.

WATER — Of the total electric power generated in California, 85 per cent is hydroelectric power, of which 80 per cent is generated with water from streams in the national forests.

The national forests are the source of domestic and municipal water supply for 150 cities and towns in California, with a population of more than 3,500,000 people.

Two thirds of the 4,750,000 acres of irrigated agriculeural and fruit lands in California are dependent on the national forests for water.

The acute flood control problem in many parts of the state will have to be solved by works and structures inside the national forests.

MINERALS—National forest lands are open to prospecting and legtimate mining enterprises, and many paying mines are located within the forest boundaries.

RECREATION—Total number of visitors to the national forests of California during the fiscal year 1938, counting repeaters who visited one or more forests, was 4,500,000, divided as follows: Hunters, 342,000; fishermen, 670,000; winter sports, 630,000; picnickers, 1,970,000; hotel and resort guests, special use permittees and miscellaneous, 888,000. Summer homes in the national forests of California total 6,780. Free public camp grounds (improved) in the national forests total 1,200.

WILDLIFE—The national forests are the last remaining free hunting and fishing grounds in the state.

Estimate of game animals in the national forests is as follows: deer 259,00; bear 7,053; antelope 2,820; mountain sheep 325; elk 200; fur bearing animals 107,000.

REVENUE—Twenty five per cent of the net receipts from the national forests is returned to the state for distribution to counties in which the forests are located, for school and road purposes. An additional 10 per cent of the receipts is spent by the forest service in these same counties on roads and trails.

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Mistletoe lodge, Companions of the Forest, which has members in Nevada City and Grass Valley enjoyed a splendid meeting Thursday evening. It was found the membership drive conducted by two teams in the lodge had made 960 points and tied. The drive will be continued another week and the losing side in the drive will prepare and serve a turkey dinner.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By JEAN MARTZ

On Friday the junior class presented an assembly program to the student body. Hobart Childers was master of ceremonies. A duet by Jane Bennett and Dorothy Hoff, "Hurry Home". This was followed by a monologue by Bill Wagner entitled "The Substitute Parson". Next the junior production company presented a play entitled "Not Such a Goose." The characters were Ma—Margaret Odegaard; Sylvia—Hetty Clark; Albert—Bill Rickard; Hazel — Margie Clark; Philip — Dick Pease. The play dealt with 17 year old Albert's first love and was very humorous. The program was finished by an accordian solo by Tony Corticelli.

OLDER GIRLS

A delegation of eleven attended the Older Girls' Conference at Richardsen Springs over the week end. It was the sixteenth annual conference and the largest ever given. There were five hundred sixty delegates representing fifty three schools. Vice President from Nevada City Virginia Carney making the presentation speech to Mr. Duckles. Mr. Duckles has served as conference director for 16 years. Music for the conference was supplied by a ten singers from Chico and a soloist, Mrs. Caroline Babb. The speakers were Doctor Edna Bailey and Byrle Babcock. There were eight student speakers. The theme of the conference was "Nuggets." The president who was elected for the 1940 conference is Wilma Calvin of Marysville. In the recreational periods, the girls enjoyed swimming, dancing, tennis and hiking. The closing ceremony was very impressive. Jane Bennett represented the Nevada City delegation and took the page to the Book of Golden Thouhts. The hostess group was Placerville and the president, Janice Ball of that city. The delegates from Nevada City were Alice Norton, Irma Hurst, Doreen Foreman, Margie Clark, Jane Bennett, LaVerne Willard, Virginia Carney, Georgia Glennon, Jean Martz Miss Margaret Rector and Miss Mildred Seversten.

BASEBALL

The boys at high school are practicing baseball and they may enter the Sierra foothill league series.

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FLOWER SALE PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

At the close of the flower sale held in Nevada City last Saturday by the American Brotherhood for the Blind, Doreen Watson, who had charge of headquarters, reports Marie Manley was entitled to first prize having secured $5.57. The second prize was won by Ernest Schiffner who sold $4.14 worth of flowers. The third winner, Adair Stortrven had $3.33. The other workers were made happy with movie passes.

The sponsors are grateful to those who worked so faithfully all day, and to everyone who contributed in any way toward the success of this worthy undertaking. The sum collected for Nevada City was $48.43. Grass Valley collected $50.

District Ranger Robert Berriman and Mrs. Berriman attended the dinner given in honor of Ranger George King Friday evening. Mr. Berriman is a former employee of the Tahoe National Forest and is now district ranger in the El Dorado national forest.

IDIOT'S DELIGHT COMING TUESDAY

At fourteen, Norma Shearer went to New York to earn a living. For three years she worked as a photographic model, cooking on a gas jet in a tiny room, playing extra bits and occasional small parts in motion pictures.

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SACTO. SYMPHONY GIVES FINAL CONCERT APR. 26

The date of the final concert for this season to be given by the Sacramento Symphony Orchestra has been set for Wednesday, April 26, at Memorial Auditorium in Sacramento.

This concert, originally scheduled for March 22, will be an alternate one. Therefore the Symphony Association feels that as much time as possible should be allowed for its preparation.

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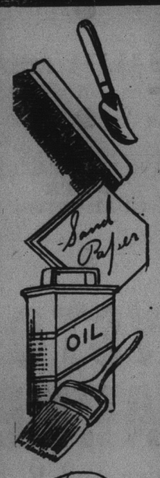

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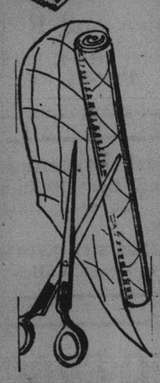

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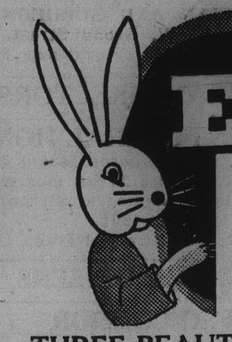

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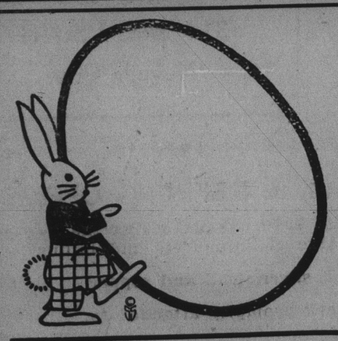

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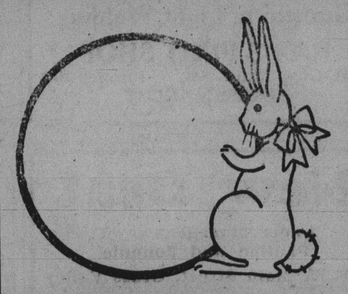

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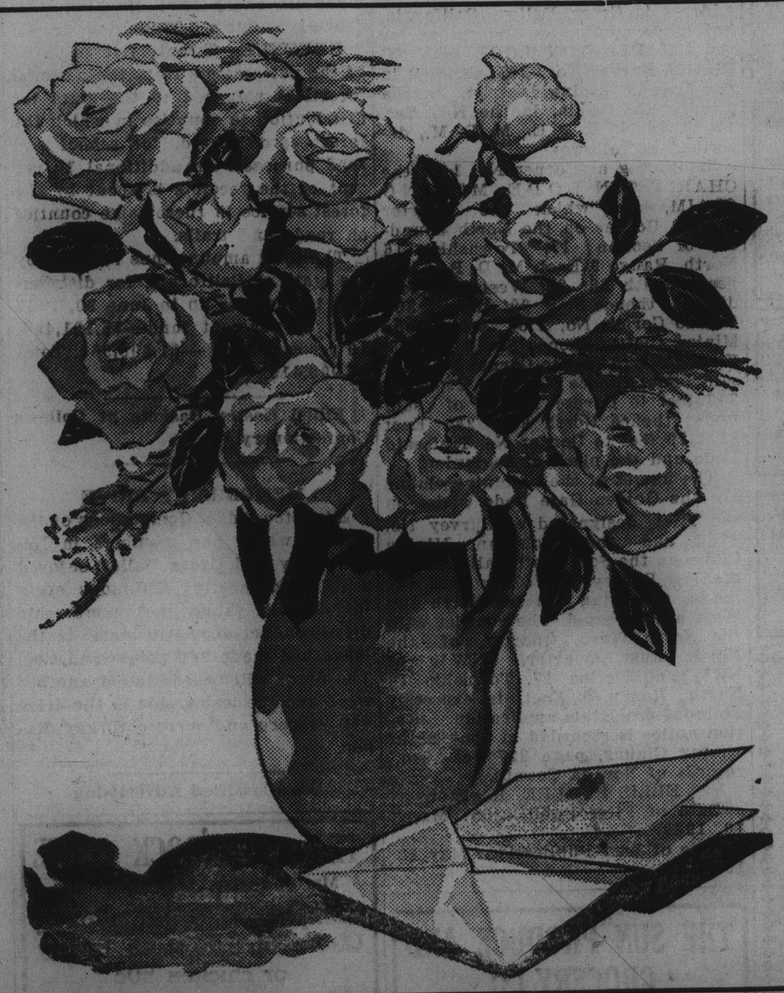

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